(2) Mr. D. S. Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli taluk.

(2) The present pay of compounders is Rs. 8, 10, 12 and 15 as fixed by Government in their Order No. 13250-1—1962, dated 8th June 1896. As these are expected to be thoroughly experienced and painstaking in their work, it is requested that greater encouragement may be given to them by way of promotion.

Reply of Government.—The compounders in service are reported to be doing their work efficiently. The subject is, however, noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 211.

Formation of an Ayurvedic Bureau.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—An independent department of Ayurvedic medicines may be formed in the State.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 212.

Ayurvedic medical practitioners.

Messrs. Suryanarayanasetty and B. Keshavachar, Kadur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—With the noble object of reviving the Ayurvedic and Unani systems of medicine, the Government were pleased to start indigenous hospitals in the State and competent practitioners are being appointed to them to dispense native medicines. These institutions are getting popular and are in need of good support from Government. At this stage, if these institutions are considered as merely grant-in-aid ones, there is not such encouragement as was originally expected. Pray therefore that where the full pay of the Hakim or Vaidya, and his establishment as also cost of medicines is met either from Municipal Funds or from the funds of the District Board, etc., the institutions may be considered as Government institutions, and the employees as Government servants eligible for pension. This concession, it is prayed, may be kindly granted in respect of all the indigenous dispensaries started in the State with the sanction of Government.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 213.

(*a*) Guaranteed appointments to successful students from Ayurvedic College.

(*a*) Messrs. A. Ramanna, Yedatore taluk, and M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The Ayurvedic College at Mysore requires further improvements and it is prayed that Government may be pleased to guarantee some appointments at least to successful candidates.

(*b*) Successful students in Ayurveda to be given the pay of Hospital Assistants when appointed as Vaidyas.

(*b*) Messrs. A. Anniah Pandit and C. Narasimiah, Mysore District Board.

(*b*) The successful Mysore students of the Ayurvedic College may be given the pay of Hospital Assistants when the former are appointed as Vaidyas.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah suggested that—

(1) a knowledge of Sanskrit should not be insisted upon,

(2) a suitable building should be provided,

(3) the students should have more opportunities for observing dissections,